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Dear Sir:

As Affiant, I state as follows:

1. My name is Curtis B. Hamre, and I am attorney of record of the above-noted patent application.
2. My residence address is: 1905 Garland Lane, Plymouth, Minnesota 55407.
3. I am aware of the facts of the abandonment of this application as indicated in the "Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)".
4. I recall seeing the Notice of Abandonment, Item 4 in the Petition for Revival, after it was received at Merchant & Gould and before December 15, 2004 when Fukuyama inquired about the status of this case. I do not recall specifically when I saw the Notice of Abandonment during that time.

5. On knowledge and belief, I reviewed briefly the Notice of Abandonment and either the letter from Ohtsuka dated June 29, 2001; possibly a handwritten note or an oral communication from whoever gave me the file indicating that no further expenses were to be incurred; or the note in Prolaw (the Merchant & Gould file management software) to the same effect. If I had read the Ohtsuka letter of June 29, 2001, closely, it would have been my practice to send the Notice of Abandonment to the Ohtsuka Patent Office. I do not believe that I read the Ohtsuka letter after the Notice of Abandonment was received by me. I believe we proceeded in a way to incur no further expenses. It was not my intent to have the file be abandoned against Applicants' will.

As I Affiant I state nothing further.

Date: 2-2-05

Curtis B. Hamre
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 2 day of February, 2005.

